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Press Release

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On Tuesday, April 26 or Wednesday, April 27, the contractor will close North Interstate Drive underneath the Rock Creek Road Overpass in order to construct the bridge deck on the west side of I-35. The roadway is scheduled to reopen late afternoon the same day. Barricades will be placed on North Interstate Drive between Rock Creek Road and Bart Connor Drive. The temporary detour will be 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW between Rock Creek Road and Tecumseh Street. Throughout this temporary closure of Rock Creek Road, access to residences and businesses in the vicinity of Rock Creek Road will be provided for local traffic and emergency services. Signs will be placed accordingly to direct the traveling public.

The Rock Creek Road Overpass Project From 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW is a \$12.4 million street improvement project. Construction began on Monday, June 7, 2010. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for the construction of the project and the prime contractor is Silver Star Construction of Moore, Oklahoma.

Additional questions may be directed to John Clink, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at 366-5424.